

THE HORACE ORR NEWS

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Welcome to the newsletter of Horace Orr Post 29. We are veterans serving veterans in Marietta since 1919.

We aim to provide you with useful information and be sure to share with your friends. Our Post 29 family is growing and we want to make sure everyone is informed. We post more details on our website, so be sure to sign up for our email newsletter.

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The Social Quarters will be open as follows:

Monday 12 PM-7 PM
Tuesday 12 PM-7 PM
Wednesday 12 PM-10 PM
Thursday 12 PM-10 PM
Friday 12 PM-12 AM
Saturday 12 PM-10 PM
Sunday 12 PM-7 PM

GETTING STARTED RIGHT AWAY

Remember this is Golf month for our Post. The Golf tournament is being held September 19th at Dogwood Golf and Country Club. While the tournament player's roster is full there are still sponsorship options available and raffle tickets to be had. Raffle prizes are available for viewing in the Social Quarters. More information on the Golf event can be found on our webpage.

The Legion Riders have some events and rides coming up in September and October. Please look to support our Riders at these events.

The Post 5K is coming together and with events on the calendar and registration available. Check our Post webpage to get signed up for a stretch of the legs on a November morning or to be a phantom runner and just support this event.

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



Commander's Corner



American Legion National on September 29th, 1919, Chartered Horace Orr Post 29, Marietta! WE will celebrate our 103rd Birthday this month on Sept 29th2022! We are working on the details for a celebration and will be advising you shortly!

August was a busy Month; our new Parking Lot was completed, and we are working on our Replacement Doors project. Please keep in mind our Post and grounds are 72 years old and requires and deserves to be properly maintained.

It is time to renew your Membership, you must have current 2023 Card NLT January 1, 2023, This applies to all Units. We are always looking for new Members, so please help your Post get a friend to join our awesome Family, SAL, Auxiliary and Riders!

This upcoming September promises to be a busy Month! We will be having our 5K Race on Nov 12th, Golf Tournament Sept 19th and our Birthday on Sept 29th. All these events enable us to meet our Mission of helping our Veterans and their Families!

The Post SAL, Auxiliary and our Riders are off to a strong start, so please support their Events! We are all Family!

In closing, I wish you all a Great September! Please be safe and support your Post and their Events. As always, it is an Honor to be your Commander!

For God and Country,
Walt Cusick, Jr., Commander
Commander@post29marietta.org

Legion Elected Officers 2022 - 2023

Commander
Walt Cusick

Sr. Vice Commander
Ed Bruce

Jr Vice Commander
Tom Blackstock

Jr Vice Commander
Mark Henley

Chaplain
Jim Wood

Historian
Gail Evilsizor

Judge Advocate
Dave Thomas

Finance Officer
Guy Cook

Adjutant
Al Rosenfield

Sgt at Arms
Jim Devoto

Service Officer
Carolyn Burton

S.A.L. News

SAL 2023 Membership Drive



The 2023 membership cards have finally arrived. Please stop by the post and fill out your renewal form. Bring a friend along and if they qualify for SAL membership, let's get them signed up. Don't forget the qualifications require you be the son, stepson, grandson or great grandson of a veteran. That veteran must also be a member of any American Legion Post, or that veteran has died. The cost of our yearly membership is \$25, or \$10 if you are a dual member or under 18. If you need a renewal form sent to you request one by dropping us an email at sal29adj@gmail.com.

The SAL Kitchen Crew

- Our August Events
 - Hosted the American Legion Dinner Meeting August 4th.
 - Hosted the SAL Breakfast on August 20th
- Our planned events for September are:
 - American Legion Dinner on September 1st
 - SAL Breakfast on September 17th

SAL Elected Officers 2022 - 2023

Commander Donald Wallace
Sr. Vice Commander Joe Meyer
Jr Vice Commander Russell Dixon
Jr Vice Commander David Davis
Chaplain Michael Brewster
Historian Gail Evilsizor
Judge Advocate Tim Kohler
Finance Officer Lyle Chapman
Adjutant Tom Bell
Sgt at Arms Jim Niarchos

SAL Monthly Meeting

SAL had our monthly meeting on August 22. We discussed in the future having a Casino Night and also having a Friday Fish Fry once a month. We'll announce when we set dates for these events.

To members of the SAL – Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday September 27th** for our next SAL meeting. All meetings will start at **6:00** pm upstairs in the small hall. If you haven't been attending meetings, we'd like to see you attend. This is your opportunity to see how your SAL Squadron is run and bring your ideas what we can do to improve our initiatives.

Always remember to ask some of your friends if they might be interested in joining our SAL post. Tell them of the good work we do in the community. Bring them in as a guest to show them the post and our social quarters to meet the best bar staff and best prices for adult beverages.

Thank you for your time and interest in the Sons of the American Legion!

Don Wallace (Wally)
Commander – Squadron 29
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If you wish to send an e-mail to our Squadron 29, our e-mail address is sal29adj@gmail.com

Regular mail can be addressed to
American Legion Post 29
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ATTN: SAL
Checks should be made payable to SAL.

ALA Unit 29 - Keep Em' Flying

Greetings from Auxiliary Unit 29!



We are excited about several upcoming events with the Post 29 Family. Find your spot and join us!

- Great job by volunteers Shirl C. and Terry J. for hostessing and promoting Legion Family Memberships at the SAL breakfast on August 20th. We will do it again in September on the 17th. Sign up by emailing Kim at president@auxunit29.org or grab the service book at the upcoming meeting on September 1st.
- Join us for a family dinner at 6 pm on September 1st, as we will be joined by the young ladies we sent to Girls State and their counterparts from Boys State. We will have a combined meeting with the Legion first, then meet for a brief meeting after dinner.
- Renew, YOU! It's time to renew your membership. If you have not renewed for 2023, please do so either online or by mailing a check to Bernadette LaRocque, 2nd VP, at the Legion address. Please contact Bernadette if you have any questions at bernadettel@earthlink.net.
- Terry J. and Eve W. will make their way to Cooper's Furnace on September 10th to make 'Mater Sammiches for the upcoming American Legion Riders Run to raise money for the November 5k.
- The National American Legion Convention is being held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, through September 1st. One important resolution they will vote on is to increase dues for Auxiliary Members. Unit 29 is gathering information and will vote on dues increase in the coming months to go into effect July 1, 2023, for the 2024 fiscal year.
- If you have not joined or followed the new Unit 29 Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/auxunit29>, please do so by mid-September, as the old page will be phased out.
- Also, if you are not receiving the Auxiliary Unit 29 newsletter via email, we either have no email address or the wrong one. Please email Kim or Bernadette if your email address has changed.
- Upcoming Projects & Dates
 1. Cards @ the Post every Tuesday-daytime
 2. 01 September - Dinner/Meeting with Guests from Girls/Boys State
 3. 10 September - Mater Sammich Run
 4. 19 September - 26th Annual Legion Golf Tournament @ Dogwood
 5. Post 29 103rd Birthday Party - Details Coming Soon
 6. October General Meeting, we will have a Speaker - Don't Be Scared/Be Prepared.

If you have a suggestion for an event or idea to help the Auxiliary and Legion Family, please contact one of the Unit 29 officers. Your opinion is important! B29 and Shine!

Kim Scofi, President Auxiliary Unit 29

Auxiliary Elected Officers 2022 - 2023

President
Kim Scofi

1st Vice President
Peggy Beascoechea

2nd Vice President
Bernadette LaRoque

Chaplain
Charlotte Mull

Historian
Sandy Thompson

Parliamentarian
Carolyn Mortimer

Treasurer
Eve Williams

Secretary
Ellen Golliver

Sgt at Arms
Shirl Cusick

Sgt at Arms
Olga Noel

Executive Board Member
Nancy Cash

Executive Board Member
Theresa Jansen

Executive Board Member
Denise Mortimer

Legion Rider News



September Charity Ride, Mater Sammich Run will kickoff at Mulligan's on Saturday, Sept. 10 then to Post 29 before riding to Coopers Furnace, 1052 Old River Rd, Cartersville, Pavilion B. Mater Sammiches and Chips provided. \$25 per bike and \$5 per passenger. 50/50 and Basket of Cheer raffles as well as one of a kind ride t-shirt will be available for purchase. Basket of cheer & 50/50 tickets go on sale, Thursday Sept 1, 2022 in the Social Quarters. T-shirts purchases are available online at www.post29marietta.org/ALR on the events tab or on the day of the event.

Legion Riders Elected Officers 2022 - 2023

Director Mark Henley	Asst. Director Jim Wood	Road Captain Harold Leverette
Chaplain Olga T. Noel	Treasurer Wayne Hudson	Secretary Patrick Ultsch
Sgt at Arms Michael Drake	Safety Officer Open	Judge Advocate Open

Chaplain's Corner

September... summer is over, cooler evenings are here, football has begun, and school is back for the kids... and grandkids. I trust that you were able to enjoy summer with friends and family at the beach, in the mountains, or close to home in the pool or at the lake. This is also a time, especially for Veterans, to reflect on the events of 21 years ago; September 11th. Take a moment to remember that fateful day, now known as Patriot Day.... A day *observed as a National Day of Service and Remembrance every year in memory of the 2,996 people killed in the September 11, 2001 attacks in New York City, Arlington Virginia and Shanksville, Pennsylvania.*

"We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down but not destroyed" ([2 Corinthians 4:8-9](#))

Let us also remember our fellow Patriots who we have learned have passed on: Chris Kallas, an Army and Korean War Veteran, passed away September 5th, 2021; David Earl Kollman, an Army (Lieutenant Colonel) and Vietnam Veteran, who passed away July 18th, 2021; James Cropp, an Army and WWII Veteran, who passed away January 7th, 2022; Owen L. "O.L." Starling, an Army Air Corps and WWII Veteran, who passed away August 5th, 2022; and finally Jim Trapnell Jr., an Army and Korean War Veteran, who passed away January 4th, 2022. Please keep all of these individuals, and their families, in your thoughts and prayers.

Chaplain's Chuckle

An atheist military chaplain on the eve of battle: "You're going into battle tomorrow: No one is watching over you; no one is at your side; and you're not cradled in anyone's divine love... Be careful".

May GOD continue to bless the Patriots of Horace Orr Post 29, and our efforts to address the needs of our Veterans here in Cobb County Georgia.

For God and Country,
Jim Wood, Chaplain
Jimrw2016@gmail.com

The Social Quarters News

Hey!!!

“That old September feeling, left over from school days, of Summer passing, vacation nearly done, obligations gathering, books and football in the air...another fall, another page turned.”

Make it A September to Remember!

The SQ staff is selling raffle tickets for our Annual Golf Tournament, so don't miss out on your chance to win one or more of our Amazing prizes! ALL proceeds go to benefit the Children's Charities of the Cobb and Marietta first responder agencies, Marietta Fire, Marietta Police, and The Cobb County Sheriff's Department.


Entertainment for September is listed below. Enjoy great music with your fellow Veterans and friends.

2nd Spot On
9th Kick Back Jack
16th N2U
23rd South Paw
30th Bottoms Up

The 1st and 3rd Saturday of September we will have Big Steve Karaoke from 7PM- 10PM
Live music is from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM every Friday.

*The SAL monthly breakfast has returned. The 3rd Saturday of every month the SQ will open at 10:30AM.

Stay updated with the Eblasts and Facebook notifications of events going on around the Post, Social Quarters, and our community supporting your Legion Family. If you are not currently receiving emails, you can see any bartender and they can provide your information to our Webmaster.

Cheers 
Sarah Shirley
sqmanager@post29marietta.org
(770) 427-5900 Ext 102

A Word from the Membership Office

As we are finishing August and looking ahead to September of the 2023 membership year, the Post has some ground to cover. We finished July which is our first month of the membership drive at 341 members renewed. We are looking at 121 additions to our 2023 membership roster for the month of August so far. Thank you to those members jumping on the membership train early. The National membership team has sent out their target percentages and dates for the current drive so we know those items, September 14th and 50%. Department just sent out their assigned member goals for our Post for this year, which is an increase to our previous roster of 1,041 members to 1,075 members for the 2023 membership year. That is our goal and now we know the challenge ahead of us. With this news we can now put our specifics together for the coming year, to hit our first target of 50% we need 538 members current for the 2023 membership year before September 14th.

We currently sit at 462 members with roughly two weeks to our first target goal. While we know membership runs on a calendar year (Jan to Dec), starting a membership drive in July confuses people. In a perfect world all members would renew prior to their membership expiring in December, but that does not always happen. We have those members that renew as soon as the renewal comes and we also have those that know their membership expires in December so they renew then...both great options and all of those in between. There are also members that wait until February, March, April, May and June...those are the members we need to step up and step into our ranks. For those members consider renewing before your membership expires to help our Post on numerous levels. This helps our Post financially stay ahead of our responsibilities in helping our members, the veterans in our community, and our Post stay open and active. It also helps on the state and national level to maintain our membership numbers to be a force to consider in support of all of our veterans with benefits and other political avenues. Keeping our Post membership up affects all that we do.

Again, thank you for being a part of our Post and the American Legion. SVC Ed Bruce & George Grindstaff

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1 General Membership Meeting 6 PM Supper 7 PM Meeting</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p>2 Live Music @ 7 PM From Spot-On</p> <p>Japan Formally Surrendered</p>	<p>3 Karaoke with Big Steve 7 PM to 10 PM</p>
4	5	6	7	8	<p>9 Live Music @ 7 PM From Kickback Jack</p>	10
<p>11 Patriot's Day</p>	12	<p>13 Grandparent's Day</p>	14	<p>15 POW/MIA Recognition Day</p>	<p>16 Live Music @ 7 PM From N2U</p>	<p>17 SAL Breakfast 8 AM - 11 AM</p> <p>ALR Meeting 11 AM</p> <p>Karaoke with Big Steve 7 PM to 10 PM</p>
<p>18 USAF Established</p>	<p>19 Post Golf Tournament</p>	20	21	22	<p>23 Live Music @ 7 PM From Southpaw</p>	<p>24 Gold Star Mother's Day</p>
25	<p>26 Auxiliary Executive Meeting 6 PM</p>	<p>27 SAL Meeting</p>	<p>28 40 & 8 Meeting</p>	<p>29 Legion Executive Meeting</p>	<p>30 Live Music @ 7 PM From Bottoms Up</p>	

Our Golf Tournament will be held on **September 19, 2022**.

The American Legion Veterans Memorial 5K Run and Tot Trot returns on **November 12, 2022!**